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Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-
Price.
The Committee invite the Ladies of
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ROYAL F. C. MASTER,
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.
Hongkong, May 12, 1908. 722

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TRIO, will give another Per-
formance at their Theatre, WHITINGTON
BARRACKS, (for the benefit of the Orchestra,
Mr. Barr, and the Juveniles), on SATUR-
DAY, the 16th May.
Patrons or Admissions: Reserved Seats
\$1.00, Unreserved Seats 50 Cents.
Doors open 7.30 p.m.; Commence 8 p.m.
Hongkong, May 12, 1908. 727

NOTICE.

BY kind permission of Major Evans and
Officers 13th Rajput, the band of the
regiment will play selected music during Dinner
at the ORIENTAL HOTEL, 2, Queen's
Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 14th
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C. FRIEDRICH.

Manager.
Hongkong, May 11, 1908. 718

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Hongkong, May 9, 1908. 711

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NER of "WING YUE" 榮裕 Shop
a business trading between Hongkong
Amoy and Formosa in House No. 3,
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to do other business, had sold all my
Share of Goodwill, Stock-in-trade, furni-
tures and fixtures of and in the said busi-
ness to MY HUNG PUI-CHAK.
The interest and responsibility of the
KWOK CHIT-YUEN in the business of
WING YUE shop ceased on and after the
10th April, 1908.
KWOK CHIT-YUEN.
Hongkong, May 9, 1908. 712

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KONG OFFICE, in Duddell Street, between
the hours of 10 and 11 a.m.
Hongkong, May 8, 1908. 707

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IF PERCY BRENTNALL, one time
resident at PARKY LODGE, 5, Bonham
Road, Hongkong, or his wife or child, will
communicate with R. B. BRENTNALL,
23, Ralston Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne,
England, they will hear something to their
advantage.
P. FORSTER NICHOLSON.
Hongkong, March 28, 1908. 492

NOTICE.

ON and after 18th instant the NEDER-
LANDSCH HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ
(NEDERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
will conduct its business at No. 5, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL in the Office now occupied
by the National Bank of China, Ltd.
J. D. VAN HOUTEN,
Agent.
NEDERLANDSCH HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.
Hongkong, May 6, 1908. 696

NOTICE.

ON and after the 18th instant the
NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LTD. will conduct its business at No. 5,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL in the Office
now occupied by the Netherlands Trading
Society.
G. C. MOXON,
Managing Director.
NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD.
Hongkong, May 6, 1908. 697

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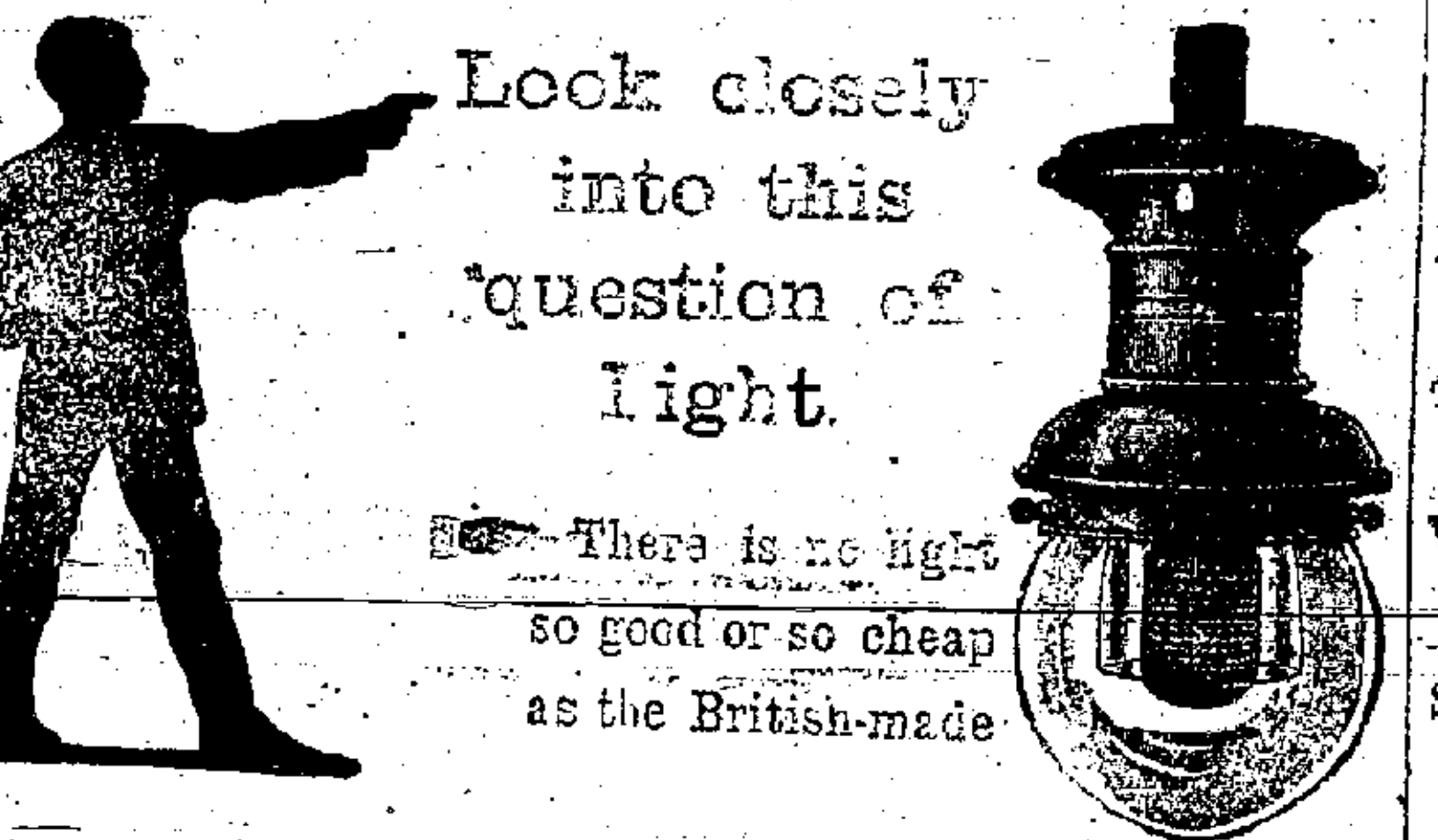
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THE HEADMASTER.
Hongkong, May 7, 1908. 702

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MR. P. NALIN has been appointed
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REUNIS during my absence from the
Colony.
J. MILLET.
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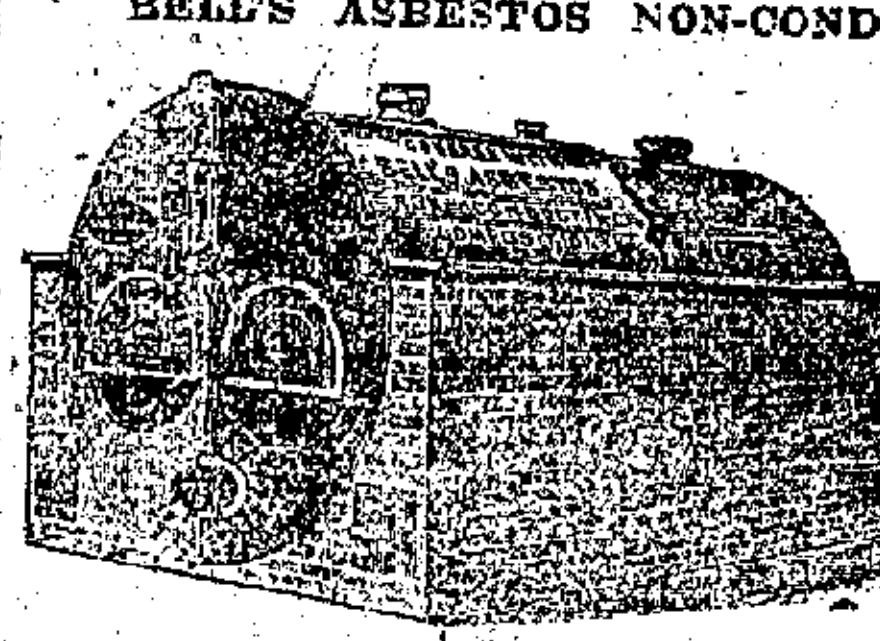
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FRID. E. J. BISHOP, Manager.

Hongkong, May 12, 1908. 667

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and Shanghai Banking Corporation, of a

Daughter.

KATZ.—On May 8, at No. 164, Bub-

bling Wall Road, Shanghai, the wife of

Wm. Katz, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

LATE.—At the Matilda Hospital,

Hongkong, on May 13, the wife of Mr

John Lark.

MORGAN.—On May 7, at Ste. Marie

Hospital, Shanghai, GEORGINA MORGAN,

aged 42 years.

BRUNAT.—On May 7, at No. 48, Bon-

levard Emile Angier, Paris, PAUL BRUNAT,

late of Shanghai, in his 68th year.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Meetings.

5.15 p.m.—Meetings of Hongkong Club

at Club House.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Ceylon not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, May 15—

5.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at No. 10, Bonham Road.

SATURDAY, May 16—

11 a.m.—Meeting of The Peak Tramway

Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Office.

Noon—Meeting of The National Bank of

China, Ltd., at Bank premises.

3 p.m.—Second Meeting of Hongkong

Gymkhana Club, at Happy Valley.

8 p.m.—Performance by K. E. Variety

Club at their Theatre.

SUNDAY, May 17—

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's

Justices of Peace at the Magistracy.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at "Parkside," junction of Ro-

bison and Austin Roads, Kowloon.

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this date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

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SATURDAY, May 30—

Noon—Tenders will be received at the

Office of Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

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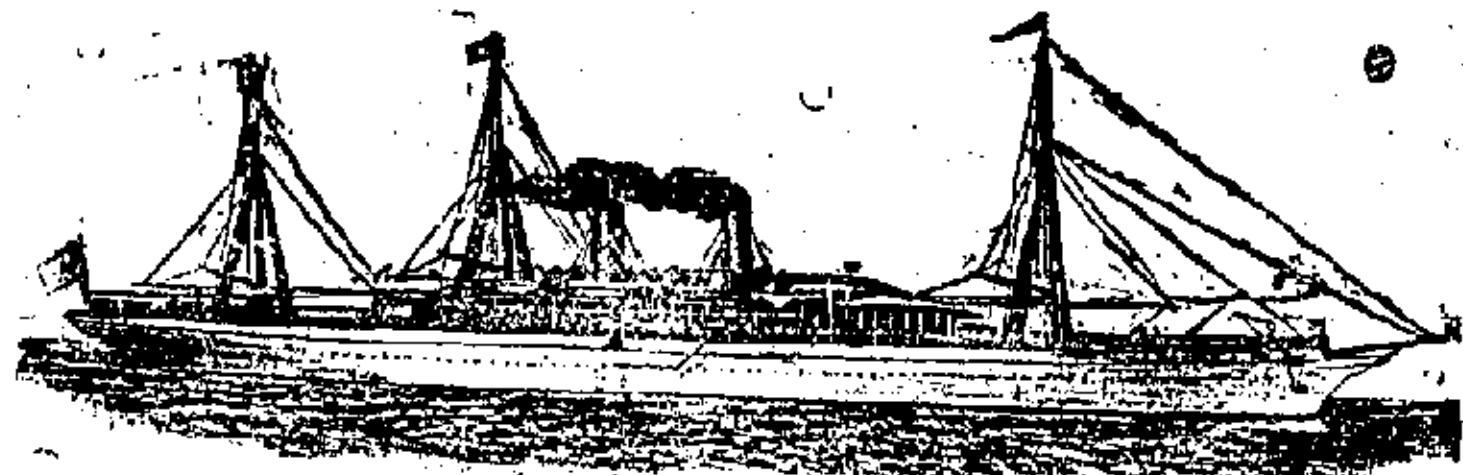
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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SPAIN	ANTWERP	About 20th May	Freight and Passage.
MOI, ROBE AND YOKO	MOI	About 22nd May	Freight only.
SHANGHAI, MOI, ROBE AND YOKO	MOI	About 22nd May	Freight and Passage.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS	LEAVE HONGKONG	ARRIVE VANCOUVER
EMPERESS OF CHINA	Wednesday, May 20	June 18
EMPERESS OF JAPAN	Thursday, June 4	July 22
EMPERESS OF INDIA	Friday, June 13	July 31
EMPERESS OF AUSTRALIA	Saturday, June 20	Aug. 7
EMPERESS OF AFRICA	Sunday, June 28	Aug. 15
EMPERESS OF AMERICA	Monday, July 6	Aug. 23

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL 1908.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.	PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	Wednesday, 20th May, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	PRINZ HEINRICH	About Wednesday, 20th May.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Thursday, 21st May, at 6 p.m.
RUMAT AND SANDARAN.	BORNEO	Friday, 22nd May, at 6 p.m.

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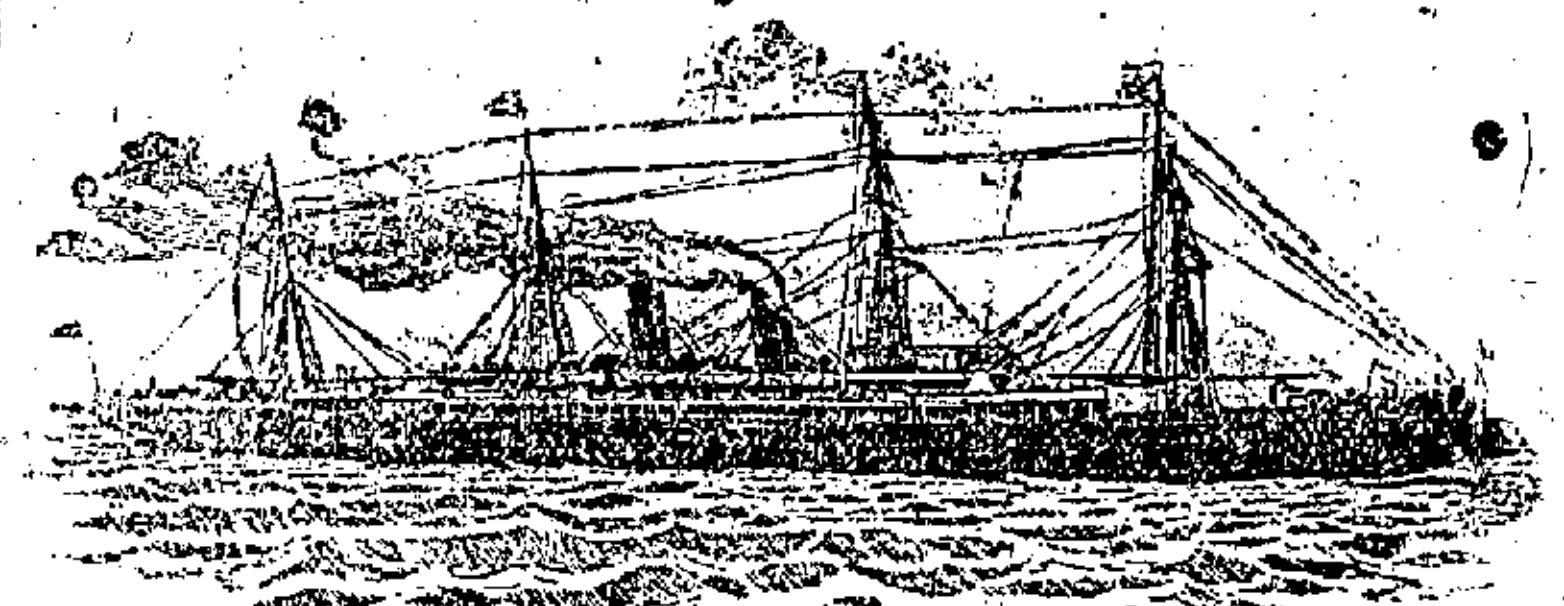
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG	(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)	SAILING DATES, 1908.
ASIA	9,500 Tons	SATURDAY, 16th May, at Noon.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 23rd May, at Noon.
TENYO MARU	14,000	TUESDAY, 2nd June, at Noon.
KOREA	18,000	TUESDAY, 9th June, at Noon.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	THURSDAY, 18th June, at Noon.
SIBERIA	18,000	THURSDAY, 25th June, at Noon.
CHINA	10,200	SATURDAY, 4th July, at Noon.
MANCHURIA	10,200	SATURDAY, 11th July, at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	SATURDAY, 18th July, at Noon.
Twin Screws.		FRIDAY, 24th July, at Noon.

RECORD FAST TRIPS.
Yokohama to San Francisco, S.S. KOREA, 18,000 tons, September 16-27th 1905; 10 days, 11 hours and 6 minutes.
San Francisco to Honolulu, S.S. SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, August 18th-20th, 1905; 4 days, 19 hours.
San Francisco to Yokohama, S.S. SIBERIA, calling at Midway Islands and Honolulu en-route, August 16th-21st, 1905, 13 days, 13 hours.
Yokohama to San Francisco, S.S. SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, Oct. 13th to 23rd, 1905; 10 days, 10 hours and 29 minutes.

THE O. & O. Steamship ASIA will be despatched from Hongkong to SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA), KOBE, YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 16th May, 1908, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's connecting Steamships.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN	YUENHSANG	May 19, at 4 p.m.
ORBU & HUILO	YUENHSANG	May 19, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	YUENHSANG	May 19, at 4 p.m.
KOBE	YUENHSANG	May 19, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	YUENHSANG	May 23, at 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	YUENHSANG	May 28, at 4 p.m.

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Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	Saturday, May 16, at Noon.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	May 23, at Noon.

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Hongkong, May 8, 1908.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	YUENHSANG	FRIDAY, May 16, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	MONDAY, May 18, at Noon.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	FRIDAY, May 22, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOI	FOOKSANG	WEDNESDAY, May 27, at 4 p.m.

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THE steamers Kulsong, Nanyang and Fooksang, leave about every 8 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama, returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong, providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan if passengers leave the steamer at Yokohama and rejoin at Kobe.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.	SHANGHAI	FRIDAY, 16th May, at 10 a.m.
TAMSU, VIA SWATOWS AND AMOY.	TAMSU	SUNDAY, 17th April, at 9 a.m.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK.

SATSUMA.....14th May.

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Hongkong, May 8, 1908.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship OLAN MACMILLAN, will sail for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 16th May, at 6 p.m.

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Hongkong, May 12, 1908.

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